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SUBJECT: US-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 009023 (NOTAL), (B) USUN 0118 (NOTAL)

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD

1. I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT PARAGRAPHS 2-4 OF STATE 9023 MIGHT WELL BE USED TO DESCRIBE THE PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE WITH WHOM I MUST DEAL IN THE OAS. ALL THAT WAS SAID REGARDING BOYD IS EQUALLY TRUE OF PITY VELASQUEZ.

2. THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF HIS FREQUENTLY OUTRAGEOUS INTERVENTIONS TOOK PLACE JANUARY 14 WHEN THE PERMANENT COUNCIL DISCUSSED HOW THE OAS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE US BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. PITY WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC ASSISTANCE OF THE PERUVIAN DELEGATE ALVARADO, MADE A  
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BURLESQUE OF THIS DISCUSSION BY LONG SPEECHES ON MINOR

PROCEDURAL POINTS FINDING OPPORTUNITIES TO VILIFY THE UNITED STATES ON EVERYTHING FROM COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY TO THE "CARROT AND STICK" POLICY.

3. WE BELIEVE WE MADE A REASONABLY EFFECTIVE RESPONSE BUT PITY'S NEED TO DEFAME AND DEGRADE THE US SEEMS TO BORDER

ON THE PATHOLOGICAL. IT IS UNPRECEDENTED FOR ANY REPRESENTATIVE TO DISPLAY ANYTHING BUT COURTESY AND RESPECT WHEN THE OAS DELIBERATES HOW IT WILL HONOR A COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE.

4. MOREY BELL AND I THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADD PITY'S NAME TO YOUR TALKS WITH THE "INNER CIRCLE". THOUGH HIS POSITION IN THE OAS IS LESS INJURIOUS TO US THAN BOYD'S IN THE UNSC, IT IS INJURIOUS ENOUGH. MOREOVER, HE IS PLAINLY VILLAINOUS TOWARDS US WHEREAS BOYD IS NOT. KISSINGER

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